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## He Did Little For Us; Why Reward Him?

**La Follette's Record  
in Congress Not  
Favorable**

Congressman Charles P. Curry in a letter to Coolidge headquarters here, states a few facts about La Follette, and how he opposed everything for the advancement of California, obstructing our harbor improvements, and even attempted to cheapen our products and labor to the extent that the Golden State could not be enjoying its present era of prosperity, but would be in direct competition with cheap European labor and products.

La Follette was active in every effort to defeat the Fordney-McCumber tariff, in which California was interested, and which affected sugar, eggs, walnuts, almonds, rice, beans, peaches, pears, cherries, oranges, lemons, citric acid, hay, lumber and wool.

When Richmond and the bay district were working hard to get a measure through congress for the deepening of the Richmond inner harbor, La Follette was the chief opponent.

This was true in our efforts to secure the widening and deepening of Pinole shoals, and in fact all the river and harbor improvement from Richmond to Sacramento.

The word "progressive" in the vocabulary of La Follette is a misnomer. He is a radical and an obstructionist. Californians will express their disapproval of his policies at the polls November 4.

President Calvin Coolidge will carry California again. The betting is already two to one that he will go over the top easily.

### Bridge Contracts Let

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Contracts totaling \$1,200,000 have been let for the completion of the Antioch-Sherman Island bridge. The structural work on the bridge will be in place by July, 1925, it is said.

### Asparagus to Be Sown in Delta Land

Stockton, Oct. 3.—An area of delta land near this city has been purchased by a syndicate, and will be planted to asparagus. The price paid for the land was about \$90,000.

### Los Angeles Needs More Jail Room

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—The increase of criminals in this city has congested the jails to the extent that a \$75,000 police station is now under construction. The city is now patrolled by 1800 police.

### Vallejo's School Gym to Cost \$20,000

Vallejo, Oct. 3.—When completed the high school of this city will have one of the most modern gymnasiums in the state for high school pupils. The estimated cost is \$20,000.

### Big 1924 Almond Crop Reported

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The almond growers' exchange reports a net increase of \$500,000 for the growers of the 1924 crop over that of 1923.

### Roosevelt's Sister Says Her Brother Was Progressive

Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, sister of the late President Roosevelt, when asked if her brother approved of the political views and policies of the radical Wisconsin senator, and if her brother was alive today, would he favor La Follette's election, said: "My brother, Theodore Roosevelt, denounced La Follette in 1912, 1917 and in 1918 as the most dangerous and sinister influence in America. Any Roosevelt progressive who gets behind Robert La Follette is a traitor to Theodore Roosevelt. I am convinced were my brother alive, he would be fighting for Coolidge and Dawes as I am."

### Berkeley and Albany Building Permits

Berkeley, Oct. 3.—Building permits issued for this city and Albany for the past week totaled over \$150,000. Ten new store rooms are being built in Albany, and more than 40 residences are under course of construction.

### Short of Juice in Southern California

Long Beach, Cal., October 2.—Owing to the shortage of power in this section of the state, Long Beach will install a 100,000 horse power steam plant. Much curtailment in the use of lights is required. Street lights are dimmed after 10 p.m., and many districts of the city are dark all night long.

### Oakland Lands Many Industries

Oakland, Oct. 3.—Oakland leads in securing industries, and the voting of the water bonds will stimulate the demand 100 per cent, it is claimed. Nearly 100 industries have located in this city since January 1, 1924.

### Richmond's Building Campaign Active

The report of building inspector Wierda shows a big increase of building in September over previous months. This is due to the values of several business blocks, which increase the total to \$117,245 for the month.

### San Pablo to Enlarge Schools

San Pablo, Richmond suburb, according to a resolution adopted by the school trustees, will call an election for the purpose of voting \$45,000 school bonds. Nine class rooms will be added, the growth of the commodity demanding the expense.

### Not Enough Room For Library Books

Berkeley, Oct. 3.—Owing to the cramped quarters here in the public library, there not being sufficient shelving for books, \$100,000 will be expended in adding an annex.

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paper in Richmond.

### Sen. Johnson Criticises Court's Decision Second Time

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Senator Hiram Johnson has gone on record with a second statement in which he comments on the supreme court's action in refusing to place La Follette's name on the California ballot with the presidential electors.

La Follette electors denied a place on the independent ballot will go on the ballot under the socialist column.

"It would be more appropriate if independent electors should be chosen," said Johnson, "but we can assume that independent progressive citizens of California will not hesitate to vote for electors under the socialist label when a court controlled by partisanship denies them their constitutional rights."

### Big Cannery Plant

Sebastopol, Oct. 3.—One of the largest cannery plants in the state will be built here, according to acts of incorporation filed. The cost of the plant is estimated at \$250,000.

### City in Brief

A charge of insanity was placed against Fred Bell, 52, the "wild man" captured in the toothills.

Richmond chest drive is not meeting with the anticipated response, and the \$15,000 goal will be hard to reach, unless there is more generosity shown.

Richmond Elks contributed \$100 to the community chest fund and the ladies of the Kiwanis gave \$50.

The mercury in Richmond yesterday registered 87, the hottest day since 1915.

### "JUST TWENTY-ONE"

One of the important factors in the election of the man who is to be the next President of the United States, will be the young men and women who are just old enough to vote.

Some of these first voters are wage earners, others are still in college. They share a common responsibility, that of expressing the views and wishes of the youth of America.

Here and there when a young man or woman can be persuaded to talk about it, they are heard to say that they want to keep President Coolidge on the job at Washington for the next four years. They can do it.

### Wasted Ability

A Washington man who was traveling in the mountains of West Virginia stopped at a cabin and asked for a drink of water, when an old woman obligingly satisfied his want. He had quite a talk with her and told her great stories about some of the wonders he had seen. Finally, when he stopped to take breath, the old lady took her pipe out of her mouth and said:

"Stranger, if I knew as much as you do, I'd go somewhere and start a little grocery."

### Precious Heirlooms

Mrs. Lucy Brown Bennett, of Kennebunkport, Maine, at the celebration of her ninetieth birthday took pleasure in exhibiting her heirlooms. The two she regards as the most precious mementos are a button from the coat of her great-great-grandfather, who fought at Bunker Hill, and a piece of the sheepskin apron worn by George Washington at his Masonic lodge.

E. A. Stern, former bazaar man in West Macdonald ave., accompanied by his son and daughter, were Richmond visitors Wednesday.

### Nurse Sues For Injuries In Street Railway Accident

Martinez, Oct. 3.—Carrie Bates of Richmond filed suit here yesterday against the Key System Transit Co. for damages amounting to \$12,174 for injuries she sustained when thrown from one of the company's cars when alighting at 8th street and Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Bates alleges that the car started abruptly and that she was thrown violently to the pavement. The nature of her injuries were not stated.

### Sacred Jewish Citron World's Dearest Fruit

The most costly fruit in the world is the ethrog, or sacred Jewish citron. It grows in Palestine and in the Greek islands in the Mediterranean. For centuries it has played an important part in Jewish religious ceremonies, says London Answers.

A perfect specimen of this rare fruit will fetch as much as \$25.

The ethrog is similar to a lemon in appearance, but larger. It is extremely aromatic, and one will perfume a whole room. The rind is thick and hard, the pulp bitter and very sour.

The principal characteristic of this extraordinary fruit, however, is a protuberance on the blossom end having the appearance of a pea in a mortar, and known as the pitim or pitam. It is the stamen of the blossom, and without it the fruit is of little or no religious value.

The tree which is about the size of a tangerine orange tree, has dark, large leaves, containing sweet-scented oils. The fruit matures after a couple of years. The flowering season lasts for several months, the blossoms being purple.

### Beggar Was Seeking Cash, Not Sympathy

Some kinds of philanthropy are not always appreciated. A little while ago, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record, a charitable man was accosted by a tearful beggar, who asked him for a dime to keep his starving wife and children from gnawing hunger. The philanthropist, being a generous soul, at once produced the dime and then paused to talk over the unfortunate man's hard luck.

He asked the man about the poor wife and the miserable children and asked how he came to be out of work and many other questions. At first the beggar answered in a tearful tone, as became his estate, but as the conversation stretched on he began to show signs of impatience. Still the philanthropist talked on.

"Look here, mister," finally exclaimed the beggar with unseemly abruptness, "we must quit this; I've got to be moving on."

"Why, what's your hurry? You haven't anything to do, have you?"

"I should say I have!" was the reply. "While we've been standing here five easy marks have got past me! I can't afford to wait."

### Much Appreciation, Sure

On the night of the primary election a widely known precinct politician entered the room in the courthouse where the canvassing board's reports were being read and approached a young man who bears a very slight resemblance to William H. Remy, prosecuting attorney, renominated that day.

Grasping the stranger's hand, he said:

"Well, Mr. Remy, I did everything I could for you over in my precinct and I did you a lot of good, too."

"I surely appreciate that," the accosted one replied. "That was mighty nice of you."

And the precinct politician probably thought he had taken a step toward making himself solid with the prosecutor.

—Indianapolis News.

### Survey of Richmond Harbor Is Post- poned

The proposed industrial survey of Richmond harbor has been postponed until October 17, in order that that the engineers and port authorities who have been engaged for the work may attend the national convention of port authorities at Los Angeles October 13 to 15.

### Crushing Retort Came to Him All Too Late

The inhabitants of the New Forest, one of the few woodland regions left in England, are truly Arcadians. The English novelist, Mr. H. A. Vachell, who lives there, writes in *Fellow Travelers* that there are men and women there who have never been so far from home as Southampton, the principal city of the county. During the war one of the ancients asked Mr. Vachell: "Whatever are we going to do with the French when we've beaten 'em?" He believed England was fighting the hereditary enemy!

Mr. Vachell tells another story. An old man was asked whether he had ever been to London.

"Aye, that I has," he piped up cheerily. "They comes to me and asks me to form part of what they calls a deputation. 'Lord love 'ee,' I says, 'I ain't got no close fit for Lunnon town,' I says. 'Never you mind,' says they; 'do 'ee come along wi' us.' An' I did."

"Well, we all marches so grand an' gay down that there street they calls Regency street, when all of a sudden like a gert, red-faced man atop of a bus yells out: 'Halt!'"

"Course we halted, and then he says: 'How in blazes do they keep the crows off the wheat when you fellers come to town?'"

"We was onienably down-scrambled we was, but a very notable an-  
swer blew into my ear just a few  
night afterwards. 'Twas in November  
when we was marchin' down that  
there Regency street, an' in November  
there were no wheat to keep crows  
off!"—*Youth's Companion*.

### Electric Signs Popular

Five electric signs on Broadway in New York make use of nearly 30,000 incandescent lamps, or more electric lamps than were used in the entire United States in 1881, two years after Edison brought out his first incandescent lamp. Three of these five premier signs are theatrical announcements. The fourth is an automobile tire advertisement. The fifth and largest of all is a chewing gum sign, in the operation of which 15,000 lamps are used. It is testimony to the progress of the electric industry, that the 36,000 lamps consume only 800 kilowatts of current, or only one-quarter of that required for the lamps burned in the United States in 1881. Moreover, the volume of light they give is twice as great.

### New Airplane Crank

Ordinarily two men are required to start an airplane engine, one at the starting switch and one turning the propeller. Aviators forced down in uninhabited districts find it difficult and sometimes impossible to start their engines if they are operating the plane alone. For this reason many planes of the latest design are equipped with cranks, resembling automobile cranks, says *Popular Science Monthly*. These permit the aviator to turn over the engine while operating the switch.

### One Line Only

Hi—It's funny how these modern girls take to some things and not to others.

Si—How so?

Hi—Well, lots of 'em print, but not many hang paper.—Good Hardware.

### Not a Chance

Sho—I would not marry you if you were the last man on earth.

Hi—Of course not; you would get killed in the crush.

### Reasoning From Experience

Dear Old Lady—in my day chil-

dren were seen and not heard.

Infant Plapper—Well, I guess you got in a lot of dirty work on

the quiet—Yale Record.

## "Richmond County" Doesn't Sound Bad

### Composition Paving to Be Inspected by Council

While the representatives of the Richmond city council, headed by Mayor Plate, are attending the league of municipalities' convention in Southern California, they will inspect samples of the new composition pavement now being laid in the highways of the south. If satisfactory, the new pavement material may be used here.

### Speed and Auto Tires

Automobile experts tell us that, in accordance with the law of physics, the energy of a moving body varies as the square of its velocity; doubling the speed of an auto makes the blow against the tires four times, as against when bumps or holes in the road are encountered, and tripling the speed makes the blow nine times as hard. The tires of an auto driven off the roof of a building 40 feet high would not strike the ground with more force than do those of one running over a road at 35 miles an hour. The blows to which the tires are subjected when a machine is driven at 70 miles an hour are equivalent to those which would result if the machine were dropped 100 feet.

### Smoked Out

A young married woman, whose greatest fear was rats, was sitting in the dining room one morning after her husband had left for the office. She heard a scraping in the cold air duct, and immediately drew the conclusion that a rat had soon be in the house to poster her. All during the day she was afraid

# U. S.-JAPAN WAR TALK AT GENEVA

NIPPONIAN FIGHT PLAN STIRS UP LEAGUE MEET

## JAPS IN THE OPEN ON IMMIGRATION QUESTION

Want Clause Eliminated Barring War Over Internal Policies of Other Nations—Australia Included in Appalled Threat.

Geneva.—There is no longer the slightest doubt in anybody's mind as to Japan's intention in making the proposal to suppress that article of the peace protocol which says a nation taking up arms on a question of internal policy of another nation is an aggressor, and the Palace of Nations is filled with excited politicians endeavoring to find a way out of the difficulty without insulting either Japan or the British empire or the United States.

The crisis produced by the Japanese delegation's proposal has automatically stopped all league activities except one. That is the deciding by the request of the Japanese delegation, whether or not Japan is an aggressor if it opens war upon the United States or Australia upon this issue.

"It is the profound conviction of the Japanese delegation that the league should find means for applying articles 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the covenant to every difference arising between league members. Paragraph 8, article 15, is the only section of the covenant which eliminates certain causes of disputes on grounds of the realm of so-called exclusive jurisdiction in one country. This appears to the Japanese delegation exceedingly illogical and unjust. The league will not be doing its duty unless it applies all the articles of the covenant to disputes arising from the so-called exclusive jurisdiction and a system made to enforce justice should not be framed so as to enforce the gravest injustices."

Geneva.—The Japanese government is now out in the open on the immigration question. With a proposition which shocked the league by its frank consideration of the probability of war with the United States or Australia, and upsetting all chance of getting the peace protocol before the assembly soon, Japan's amendment will be so bitterly contested that a compromise appears impossible.

Baron Abacci now demands the total suppression of the article of the new pact which declares that a nation which makes war over an nation's purely internal policy (the immigration question) is an aggressor.

Three days and nights of strenuous endeavor to bring Japan to reason and avert disaster to the league's peace system ended when Baron Abacci made the drastic proposal to save his country from punishment as an aggressor in a war.

Baron Abacci waited until the entire peace plan had been adopted before he made his new proposition. Then he rose and said:

"We have been carrying on very serious conversations in an effort to reach a conclusion of our amendment, previously presented. Unfortunately, in spite of every effort, no arrangements are possible on the text we have before us. As it is very late I will be brief, but frank and loyal."

Then he lifted a paper from his desk, saying he would read a declaration from the Japanese delegation. He then read the proposition quoted above.

It is realized by all parties that Japan will leave the peace system if its proposal is rejected, and that the whole British empire will bolt if it is accepted. It is not known how far Japan can count on France and Italy, though they stated their would vote for the firm amendment.

### Calles, Mexican President

Mexico City.—General Plutarco Elias Calles was formally declared president-elect by the chamber of deputies September 27. One vote prevented the election from being unanimous. Immediately upon the announcement a salute of guns was fired, cathedral bells rang and a cable of notification sent to General Calles in Germany. He will return next month.

### Jackie Coogan Sees Pope

Rome.—Jackie Coogan, the world's foremost child moving picture actor, was received in audience by Pope Pius XI. Despite his constant contact with people of every class he was impressed by the solemnity of the occasion.

### German Planes Scare Paris

Paris.—Something of a sensation, similar to those nights of the war when the Germans bombed the city, was revived when the newspaper *Liberte* sounded a late "alert" that German planes had flown over the French capital, stating it had learned from official sources that several planes of German make are known to have circled Paris at a height of between 4,000 and 6,000 feet twelve nights before. Parisians are at a loss whether to interpret this as a menace or no significance.

## LA FOLLETTE APPEAL IS DENIED BY THE COURT

Four to Three Vote Against Rehearing. Same as in Decision Barring Party Electors—Governor O. E. Court's Ruling.

San Francisco.—The petition for a hearing on the decision barring the La Follette group of electors from the ballot was denied by the state supreme court.

The vote was the same as in the decision itself—Justices Myers, Richards, Shenck and Waste against reopening the case, and Justices Lenahan, Lawlor and Seawell for a rehearing. No comment accompanied the court's action.

La Follette's supporters, it seems, must vote for the electors to be named by the Socialist party or write in the names of their barred electors upon their ballots.

There were no arguments heard before the supreme court prior to its action on the petition. Nathan Moran, attorney for the barred electors, called upon Chief Justice Myers in his chambers and briefly explained the situation.

He pointed out to the chief justice the need of immediate action if the decision were to have any effect upon the question involved. He explained that nominating petitions had been filed in various counties of the state and that the county clerks were waiting final action by the court before certifying them.

It is said by lawyers that the matter of whether or not electors are public officers within the meaning of the statutes, which was one of the points raised in the petition for a rehearing as not having been definitely disposed of in the decision, is not a vital point in the issue involved. The finding that electors must be named by a party convention is said to be fully sufficient to cover the barring of La Follette electors who were named by petition.

Governor Richardson issued a statement commanding Judges Myers, Waste, Richards and Shenck of the state supreme court for the decision barring independent La Follette electors from the California ballot and upholding the letter of the law. The governor's statement as given in the following follows:

"The state supreme court should be upheld by all patriotic citizens. It is composed of able, honest and conscientious men. Four of these judges, Chief Justice Myers, Associate Justices Waste, Richards and Shenck, have decided that independent candidates for presidential electors cannot be voted for in groups.

The court has decided what the law is and not what it should be. The law is part of the state statutes. Conceding to the three dissenting justices the highest order of integrity, the most that can be said for their three dissenting opinions, is that they are a plea for judicial legislation.

The statutes of this state provide for partisan elections for state and national officers. A few years ago an attempt was made to make the election of state officers non-partisan. The people retarded the measure and voted it down, thus signifying their belief in partisanship. The law clearly provides for partisan elections.

There are no higher type of men than Judges Myers, Waste, Richards and Shenck, and they have shown their courage by rendering an opinion according to law, even if they had reason to suppose they would be assailed by every Bolshevik, anarchist and socialist in the land."

"Any attack upon the courts is an assault upon our government. Now is the time for believers in law and order and the preservation of our Republican institutions to rally to the support of the supreme court of California."

Sacramento.—Thirteen Socialists were named in the adjourned session of the Socialist convention here to carry the votes of Robert M. La Follette to the electoral college at the mandate of the voters of California.

The names of the electors follow:

Albert G. Rogers, San Diego; Mrs. Agnes H. Downing, Los Angeles; Hugo Ernest, San Francisco; Frank C. Parsons, Fortuna; Walter B. Young, Los Angeles; Lola Coggins, Oakland; John C. Pachard, Los Angeles; William M. Faile, Antioch; R. Beckins, San Francisco; Miss Alice Eddy, Los Angeles; Samuel Weisberg, Los Angeles; Walter E. Walker, San Francisco; W. E. Murphy, Oakland.

No other effort will be made by the La Follette supporters here to elect these men. All other plans have been abandoned.

### Million Get Refunds

Washington.—More than a million taxpayers who paid their taxes for this year in full have already received the refunds of 25 per cent to which they are entitled under the revenue act of 1924.

### Courtesy Sale Has Son

New York.—Mary Millicent Rogers, the Countess Ludwig Salis von Hoerschelmann, has given birth to an eight-pound baby boy. Mother and son are reported doing well at the Lippincott sanatorium.

**Revolts Sweep Russia**

London.—Five hundred peasants and soldiers have been killed and four villages destroyed in fighting between revolting peasants and Russian troops in Siberia, according to a dispatch from Moscow.

## Golden State News of Interest to All

Pleasantville will pave its two principal streets.

Organized motorists of northern and central California will convene in San Francisco, October 18.

Governor Richardson was the guest of the annual convention of the state assessors' association at Napa.

Lucas P. Smith, 79, of Santa Cruz, former superior judge, died following an operation. He came to Santa Cruz in 1888.

Nearly 1,000,000 registered electors of California, or 55 per cent of the total number, failed to vote in the August primary election.

Marysville is experiencing a building boom in which \$1,000,000 or more will be spent within a year. The city will also lay \$100,000 worth of street paving.

Mad Trooper, owned by C. H. James of San Diego, and ridden by Jockey Worthington, won the Governor Pierce derby at the Oregon state fair on a muddy track.

Dr. George C. Sabichi of Bakersfield, first vice-president of the national organizations of exchange clubs, was unanimously elected president at the Nashville, Tenn., convention.

Twenty-eight men and women were injured when the Pacific Electric car on which they were returning to Los Angeles from the Catalina Island wharf crashed into a switch engine at Wilmington.

Charles Pick was relieved as manager of the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league, and the managerial reins were taken over by John ("Buddy") Ryan, ex-major league and veteran coast league player.

An attempt to smuggle into San Francisco three automobile loads of Scotch whiskey valued at \$12,000 was frustrated by the Pittsburgh police, who removed the top layers of vegetables and found 125 cases of liquor in sacks.

Fire destroyed 300 feet of Fresno's speedway and the south section of the grandstand. The loss was \$30,000. Workmen were immediately engaged to rebuild and repair the track and prepare for the races scheduled for October 2.

An additional eight votes were added to the total ballots cast for William R. Sharkey, candidate for state senator from the Ninth district at the primary. The recount was demanded by Henry A. Johnston, defeated candidate.

Minor Waters, 14, of Santa Rosa, broke the world's knot record in the Merced district by tripling the nine regulation Boy Scout knots in twenty seconds, shattering the previous record by one-half second.

The question of whether North Sacramento will vote on the matter at the will be disincorporated has been given a place on the ballot, and residents of the four precincts in North Sacramento will vote on the matter at the general election in November.

San Benito county claims the only school in California to be run solely for the instruction of one family, the Cherry Hill rural school being reopened recently owing to the arrival of a new family during the vacation period. The pupils number six.

Jimmy Murphy, automobile racer, who was killed at Syracuse, N. Y., recently, left an estate valued at \$27,564. The estate consists chiefly of Los Angeles real estate and securities, and includes two racing automobiles, one pleasure car and an airplane.

Among the important measures endorsed by the state labor federation while in session at Santa Barbara are those strengthening the women's eight-hour laws, creating an eight-hour day for all street railway and electric line employees and the restriction of prison labor to work within the institution where they are employed.

Involving the disputed question of whether the state of California has a right to claim inheritance tax on estates of wealthy tourists who die here, a suit brought by the state inheritance tax department against the estate of the late David B. Gamble, of the firm of Proctor & Gamble, will be heard in the Los Angeles superior court October 27. The state claims \$300,000 inheritance tax.

In 1916 congress awarded Newton T. Gould, a Civil War veteran of Sacramento, a congressional medal of honor, the highest military decoration within the gift of the United States, for distinguished gallantry as a member of a volunteer raiding party which attacked Vicksburg in May, 1863. The medal has just been received. Gould was one of the few men who returned from the raid.

Within six weeks California income tax payers will know whether they will be entitled to a refund of more than \$30,000,000, according to Attorney General Stone's announcement in Washington. The attorney general refused to state whether his decision would be favorable or unfavorable to those in this state who paid income taxes on community property. If the ruling is favorable to Californians the money to be returned will have to be appropriated by congress.

The annual convention of the upper Sacramento valley Christian Endeavor was held at Colusa.

**Revolt Sweeps Russia**

London.—Five hundred peasants and soldiers have been killed and four villages destroyed in fighting between revolting peasants and Russian troops in Siberia, according to a dispatch from Moscow.

### Third Party Loses Place on Ballot

The state supreme court denied the petition of the La Follette electors to be given a place on the November 4 ballot as independents.

By a four to three vote of the court the writ of mandate requested by the La Follette campaign organization, and which would have ordered the nominating petitions of the La Follette group certified to the secretary of state by the county clerk of Marin county as independents, was ordered discharged.

Chief Justice Louis F. Myers wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by Associate Justices John E. Richards, William H. Waste and John W. Shenck. The dissenting jurists were Associate Justices Emmett Seawell, William P. Lawlor and T. J. Lennon.

The decision of the majority held that "the plainly indicated legislative policy is that candidates for presidential electors shall be nominated only at a state convention of a party or political organization at which a party platform shall be formulated, candidates for president and vice-president informed and a group of electors selected who shall be represented as representing the policies expressed in such platform and as committed to the candidates so informed."

The case came before the court in an action brought by Rudolph Spracklin, San Francisco banker and La Follette elector, against Robert E. Graham, county clerk of Marin county.

The writ requested that Graham be instructed to receive, examine and forward to the secretary of state a nominating petition for presidential electors pledged to support the La Follette ticket.

Deaths from alcoholism in California are increasing, according to figures compiled by L. E. Ross, director of the state bureau of vital statistics. Although these deaths decreased soon after prohibition went into effect, they are now on the increase. In 1920 just after the Volstead act became a law, there were thirty-seven deaths in the state from alcoholism. During the first seven months of this year there were 168 deaths this year unless the present rate drops.

California dahlias blooms were sent to New York for competitive display in the annual show of the Dahlia Society of America by air mail. This is the first time that California dahlias have been shown in the eastern show, it being impossible to ship by rail on account of the time consumed in transportation. The several California varieties which went by air route were on display in New York the following morning. Arrangements were made to give California's dahlias wide publicity.

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Two notable features of the construction work now in progress in the Merced district are the building of a storage reservoir at Escherich on the Merced river, which will supply water for the entire 153,000 acres in the district for spring, summer and fall irrigation, and the installation of a hydro-electric power generating plant to make use of the stored water in addition to its use for drinking.

The California Taxation Improvement Association, an organization formed to obtain the passage of Amendment No. 9 on the November ballot, to force the listing of foreign securities held in the state and tax them, has opened quarters in San Francisco. It is estimated that some \$2,000,000,000 worth of such securities are held here. The headquarters of the organization are in Los Angeles.

"Buckskin," a wild steer on the Jamboree ranch, near Lompoc, has just been successfully roped, after thirteen years of effort. James Oliver, cowboy, did the trick, after it had stampeded a herd on the ranch. The steer, with another known as "Red-skin," was secured in Mexico more than thirteen years ago, when two months old, and turned loose on the range, never having been caught.

Confirmation has been given to the report recently brought out of Randsburg of a gigantic strike of rich ore, assaying \$14,000 a ton, found in the California Rand Silver mine, and of the highest grade yet encountered.

The mine is said to have about \$3,000,000 in dividends, principally to Bakersfield investors.

The painting of the letters "K. K." and "K. I. G. Y." on state highways in the vicinity of San Francisco and Los Angeles has brought an order from the highway commission directing its division engineers to warn all organizations which have painted signs on state roads that the practice must stop.

California's business outlook for the coming year is brighter than that of any other section in the United States," said Willis H. Booth, president of the International Chamber of Commerce, who arrived in San Francisco, after having just completed a survey of European business conditions.

Professor Edmond L. Clark, 75, pioneer fiddler and dancing master of Woodland, recently took unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. Delta Lindsay, 50, of Rumsey, herself four times a bride. Between the two of them they have enjoyed nine marriages in their total span of 134 years.

Possible projection of a new oil district in the foothills east of Porterville is under consideration by oil experts from Oklahoma and Texas fields, who inspected the field and expressed conviction that oil in paying quantities will be found in the section under consideration.

Within six weeks California income tax payers will know whether they will be entitled to a refund of more than \$30,000,000, according to Attorney General Stone's announcement in Washington. The attorney general refused to state whether his decision would be favorable or unfavorable to those in this state who paid income taxes on community property. If the ruling is favorable to Californians the money to be returned will have to be appropriated by congress.

The annual convention of the upper Sacramento valley Christian Endeavor was held at Colusa.

**Revolts Sweep Russia**

London.—Five hundred peasants and soldiers have been killed and four villages destroyed in fighting between revolting peasants and Russian troops in Siberia, according to a dispatch from Moscow.

## STATE LETTER

Around Capital and State Institutions

"The best and wisest economy that may be practiced by the Americans people is not by saving dollars, but in saving and developing talent and in savings boys and girls from ignorance and waywardness," Will C. Wood, state superintendent, advised in his report to the governor on the expenses of his department. "That the people of California believe in saving young people as well as dollars is evidenced by the tremendous majorities given school bonds issues. If the schools are to meet the demands made upon them more fully the state must furnish better opportunities for teacher training. There is no place where a dollar will bring a greater return to the state than in the teacher training institutions."

California's three large centers of population—San Francisco, Los Angeles and Alameda counties—rolled up a vote in the August primary election which far outnumbered the combined vote of the fifty-five other counties, according to official returns.

The case came before the court in an action brought by Rudolph Spracklin, San Francisco banker and La Follette elector, against Robert E. Graham, county clerk of Marin county.

The writ requested that Graham be instructed to receive, examine and forward to the secretary of state a nominating petition for presidential electors selected who shall be represented as representing the policies expressed in such platform and as committed to the candidates so informed."





**Modern Banking and How it Has Changed From Pre-War Days**

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**C**HIB efforts of the modern banker are all directed to devising means to help and assist his customers, and enable them to get the best returns for any investment they may make, while at the same time insuring the absolute safety of their funds.

We pointed out in a previous article how the Humboldt bank of San Francisco has devised a plan by which patrons of its Trust Department can treble their savings in less than six years by a systematic plan of saving. It was a guarantee at once of safety and a safe return for the money invested.

Another plan is offered its depositors in the Savings Department, by which they can secure all the advantages of an ordinary savings account, four per cent interest, right to withdraw a part of the deposit when de-

sired, and yet insure that if they should die the balance of their savings account would go to such heirs as they may designate without any probate, without any red tape or delay. All that is necessary is to prove that you are the designated heir, and that the depositor is dead. On submission of that proof the Humboldt Bank transfers the account to the heir, and there is no delay, no court costs, no will to be disputed. It is only subject to inheritance taxes, which only apply in case of large amounts.

This new system is known as the Trust Funds Savings Account, and the more widely its advantages are known and understood by the general public the more popular it becomes. It is, in brief, an old-fashioned Savings Account, plus the many advantages which we have enumerated above.

Prospective builders can get a good deal of valuable information along these lines from local lumber organizations which would be of benefit to them through better methods of construction, and help to stabilize the great employing labor industry as a result of adopting building standards which will eliminate fire hazards and encourage the use of our great national building materials.

**Pictures by Telephone Coming**  
It is expected that the new system of sending pictures over telephone wires, perfected by the engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Electric company, will be of great utility in the business world.

Not only is it possible to send photographic reproductions over the wires, but cartoons, sketches, finger prints, music and specimens of hand-writing have been transmitted successfully between New York and Chicago. Bankers are especially interested, as they foresee a sure and quick method of verifying signatures on checks which have been sent from far away and offered for collection.

Court proceedings also may benefit from the new process in securing, without delay, of exact reproductions of deeds, mortgages, depositions, requisitions and other legal documents.

**Radio Is Not a Fad But a Utility**  
The volume of the radio business is nearly twice as great as that of the carpet and rug business. For every dollar spent on furniture, 33 cents is spent on radio. For every dollar spent on musical instruments—pianos, organs, band and orchestra, phonographs and even the lowly harmonica—75 cents is spent on the radio. The value of the radio business is three-fourths of the jewelry business, with its clocks, watches and novelties. Radio is not a fad but a utility.

For this reason the public is vitally interested in constructive policies, both national and international, which encourage the universal use of radio communication.

Twenty years ago the supposedly popular way to get votes was to "bust" a trust. Now that they have all the trusts "busted," a lot of agitators would like to "bust" the farmer, provided they could do it before he found it out.

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#### Lumber Essential and the Best

Lumber is the one great building material that has made possible "home ownership" for the average American citizen.

In order to extend its markets and encourage the building of its homes the lumber industry as a whole has been doing a great deal of "constructive work" to show builders how to put up safe chimneys, flues and fireplaces, and how to get the greatest advantages from frame construction as compared with other materials.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' association, which represents the principal lumber producing organizations of the United States, has been issuing many valuable pamphlets and booklets showing how safer fire prevention may be secured through proper use of wood in building construction.

Stranger—And what is that monumental edifice on the next square? Perhaps it is the city library?

Citizen—No, that is the new moving picture theater.

Stranger—Now, don't disappoint me this time. What is that wonderful skyscraper over there which seems to be as busy as a hive of bees? Is that a college?

Citizen—No, that is our radio bargain house.

Stranger—Just one more and then I'll let you go. What is that colossal specimen of architecture which towers like a giant over all the other objects in the business district?

Citizen—Oh, that's the five-and-ten store—Pathfinder.

#### NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1924. Every person entitled thereto must register forty days before the election in which he is eligible to vote.

Registration for the purpose of voting at municipal elections for towns of the sixth class close March 14, 1924. Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election closes April 5, 1924. Registration for purposes of voting at August Primary election closes July 26, 1924. Registration for the purpose of voting at General election closes October 4, 1924.

You may register with the county clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated January 10, 1924.

J. H. WELLS,  
County Clerk of Contra Costa County  
State of California.

The following are the Registration Deputies:

Kirkwood—A. C. Faris, L. W. Brugham, City Hall; Miss Georgia Johnson, 208 Kirkwood ave.; E. P. Vaughn, 610 Macdonald ave.; Miss Fannie Nesbit, 621 Bissell ave.; H. G. Stidman, 621 Washington ave.; M. J. Gordon, 321 Macdonald ave.; H. O. Watson, 931 Macdonald ave.; Mrs. Lillian Blake, 2802 Cutting Blvd.; R. V. March, 426 7th st.; R. L. Webb, 5706 Highland ave.

El Cerrito—Mrs. Alice M. Morris, Mrs. Onnie K. Curry, Mrs. Flora O. Adams, John Sandyck, San Paul, Frank Silva, Mrs. Grace Silva, Mrs. Lillie Whistler.

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George W. Ryan, Publisher and owner, Richmond, California.

Swear to and subscribed before me this

4th day of October, 1924.

Clare D. Horner, Notary Public. My commission expires June 17, 1925.

### Danish Glass Works Fires Fed With Peat

The glass works at Holmergaard, in southern Denmark, lie in the center of a peat district. This rich fuel keeps the great furnaces burning. Each year great piles of peat are cut and stacked for the winter, the workers being Polish girls, who come for this purpose every summer and, this working being finished, remain in the district to hire themselves as harvesters among the neighboring farms.

The employees of the glass factory—the most important of Denmark—are all of Czech origin, whose ancestors intermarried with Danish women and who have handed on their skill at their craft for many generations.

There is something extraordinarily attractive in the process of glass-making, the handling of the hot molten compound, the sight of the glassblower, forming his bowls and goblets with such wonderful accuracy and delicacy of touch; the grindstones turning against the fragile glass as the pattern is bitten into the plain surface, says the Christian Science Monitor.

#### Seeing the Sights in Modern American City

Stranger in City—What is that splendid structure whose golden dome I see rising above the skyline in the distance? Is it some church?

Local Citizen—No, that is our new filling station, which breaks all records for size and cost.

Stranger—And what is that

monumental edifice on the next

square? Perhaps it is the city library?

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#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the guardianship of

person and estate of Henry Huntley

Haight, III, minor.

Notice is hereby given that the under-

signed, Dora B. Haight, guardian of the

person and estate of Henry Huntley

Haight, III, minor, will sell at private

sale in one parcel to the highest and

bidding for cash in the name of the

United States upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and subject

to stipulation by the Superior Court on

or after the 6th day of October, 1924, all

the right, title, interest and estate of the

said Henry Huntley Haight, III, minor,

the same being an undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest of, in and to all the following

described real property situated, lying

and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to

wit:

Beginning at the southwestern corner

of Block J, as shown and designated

on map and hereinabove mentioned, and running thence N 35 deg. 18 min. W along

the southwestern line of said lot 190 70

feet, thence S 65 deg. 54 min. E 51 64

feet, thence southeasterly along the arc

of a circular curve to the right, tangent

to last course, with a radius of 264.70

feet, 118 58-100 feet, thence S 40 deg. 14

min. E 27 57 feet to the southerly line of

Block J, as shown and so designated on

map of subdivision of A. D. Rendell

Rendell, in the office of the County

Recorder of Contra Costa County, in

Book C of Maps, page 45. Together

with a right of way for a public road of a

uniform width of twenty feet adjoining

and northwesterly from the northeasterly

boundary line of said piece of land, to

wit: the line embraced in the second,

third and fourth courses of the above de-

scription and reserving a right-of-way

for a public road of a uniform width of

twenty feet, adjoining and southwesterly

from the northeasterly boundary line of

said lot 190 70, 191 22, 192 15 and the line

embraced in the second, third and fourth

courses of the above descrip-

tion.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in

lawful money of the United States, ten

(10) per cent of the purchase price to be

paid at the time of sale, balance on con-

fimation of sale by the Court.

All bids and offers must be in writing

and may be left at the office of Fitzgerald, Abbott and Beardsley, attorneys for the guardian of said minor, at room No.

616, the Oakland Bank Building, situated

on the northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at